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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Randolph VON OEPEN  
Application No.: 10/652,498 Confirmation No.: 2721  
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For : STENT CATHETER SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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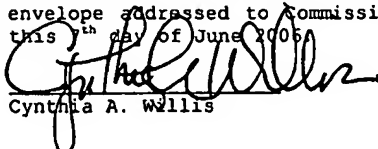
Responsive to the Final Action received in the above-identified application, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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